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Pertinent Topics Discussed by H.C.

A doctor charged W. C. Fields \$12,000. Fields refused to pay, but a Judge said he had to. The doctor said the fee was not exorbitant because Fields is wealthy. Ability to pay is a determining factor with many doctors, especially specialists. They argue that they do a lot of work for nothing and that therefore the rich should pay larger fees. It is a practice susceptible of abuse. It is the specialist's province to diagnose and treat the patient's ailment and he will do it just as well if he does not know his patient's financial rating. The latter is the province of the municipal assessor, and the income tax department, and perhaps his banker. A major operation should be sufficiently engrossing in itself, and the operator's attention should not be diverted by speculation as to the patient's financial standing, and the fees he could charge commensurate, not with the difficulty and importance of the operation, but with the probable size of the patient's bank-roll. He could find out from Dunn and Bradstreet, but would he have time? He might be asked the amount of his fee, any time, and he must be ready.

There is no way that we know of to change this system. We can tax a lawyer's costs, but lawyers still charge wealthy clients more than they would clients who are not wealthy. There is no public outcry because a wealthy man is bled. W. C. Fields will draw a thousand a day in Hollywood therefore a judge holds he should not object when a doctor charges him \$12,000 for a month's attendance. The system smacks of Robin Hood and Sherwood Forest, but what to do about it? We can only hope that the specialist does not overestimate our resources in his attempt to average up his receipts.

This is a copy of a letter that was not sent to the Calgary Albertan:—
Dear Sir:—I have received several reminders that I am owing you a year's subscription. I am not denying that I

In The Days Of Auld Lang Syne

TEN YEARS AGO
Friday, July 8th, 1927
The Confederation Day July 1st program in Vulcan, was postponed on account of rain.

Rainfall in this district during June of that year was 2.40 inches and crop prospects were never better.

Mrs. Ottewill, Mrs. Daines and Mrs. Roy Walker attended the summer school for Anglican Sunday school teachers, held at Banff.

Vulcan Cadet Corps placed fifth in general proficiency among the cadets of Alberta.

Promotions in public school that year included the following names: Grade 2 to 3, Ruth Peterson, Evelyn Peterson, Marie Clarkson, Phyllis Denbigh, Eileen Hill, William Morley, Lawrence Ottewill, Betty Craig, Gordon Lundgren. Grade 3 to 4: Kathleen Stack, Fred Craig, Helen Jamison, Donald Ulrich. Grade 4 to 5: Marion Morley, Betty Wright, Dorothy Ottewill, Orton Dodds, Billy Wright, George Hill, Gerald Simington. Grade 5 to 6: Earl Robson, Edna McPherson, George Munro, Doris Simington, Elean or Jones, Marjorie Hill, Jack Lebeau, Allan Marshall, Charlie Carson. Grade 6 to 7: Gwen Almond, Luella Wegh. Grade 7 to 8: Robert Marshall, Robert Munro, Jack Anderson, Nelson Jamison, Mary Craig, Walter Ottewill, Gordon Schenk, Garnet Discher, Erma Journey, Florence Clark.

FIFTEEN YEARS AGO
Wednesday, July 5th, 1922

A favorable vote was recorded on a by-law to establish a town library and to raise by debenture the sum of five thousand dollars for this purpose.

The Dominion Day celebration at Vulcan attracted a large crowd from the district and from adjacent towns. A baseball game between Champion and Vulcan ended in a dispute and a new game was played for a purse of \$50, Vulcan being the winner.

Two new teachers were engaged by the school board, Miss Marie Mitchell and Miss Irene Bennett.

Champion Wins Baseball Tourney At Celebration

Perfect Weather Enjoyed for Celebration; Dance at Night Attracts Large Crowd

Defeating Vulcan 27-0 and Carseland 18-1, Champion baseball team proved to be in a class by itself when it won the ball tournament at the Vulcan Elks' annual celebration on July 1st. Batteries for the first game played, between Champion and Vulcan were Snow, Craig and Recor for Vulcan, and Robinson and Watts for the visitors. Arrowwood and Carseland tangled in the second game, which produced some good tight baseball. Batteries were C. Norton and V. Norton for Arrowwood, and A. Crullen and J. Crullen for Carseland. Final score 3-2 in favor of Carseland. In the final game Champion drubbed Carseland to the score of 18-1, batteries being Walker and Watts for Champion and A. Crullen, J. Crullen and Gehrke for Carseland.

The weather was perfect for a sports day and the refreshment booth operated by the Elks did a rushing business.

Children's sports were run off under the direction of Floyd Atkinson and Les Middleton, with results as follows: Boys, 9 years and under: R. Craig, 1st; L. Bride, 2nd. Girls, 9 years and under: I. Irwin, 1st; A. Weirama, 2nd. Girls, 10 years and under: A. Benoit, 1st; T. Brown, 2nd. Boys, 13 and under: R. Kuykendall, 1st; W. Lundgren, 2nd. Girls, 13 and under: T. Myers, 1st; L. Clarkson, 2nd. Boys, 16 and under: W. Anderson, 1st; A. Woodward, 2nd. Girls, 16 and under: A. Keegstra, 1st; T. Brown, 2nd. Prizes were given in the form of tickets redeemable at the refreshment booth.

A girls' softball game was played between the Harmony Bluebirds and the Vulcan team, the visitors winning.

The annual district high school road race, a one mile race open to boys, 18 years of age and under residing in the districts from Barons to Blackie and from Mossleigh to Lomond, was postponed until a later date due to the lack of entrants. Coming just after exam time at the schools, any boys wishing to enter did not have sufficient time to train for the event. It is probable that the race will be held this fall, when it is hoped to have a large number of entrants. First prize for the event is a silver trophy, with the runner up receiving a medal.

A crowd of about 250 persons attended the dance held at night in the Oddfellows' hall. Music was furnished by the Scarlet Serenaders orchestra.

Regular Meeting Of M. D. Royal Council

The regular July meeting of the council of the Municipal District of Royal was held in the municipal office on Saturday, July 3rd, with all councillors present and Reeve Bennett in the chair. The financial statement for the month of June was presented by the secretary-treasurer.

A letter from W. C. Cream regarding his old age pension was read. It was moved by Mr. Roebuck and carried that the old age pension for Mr. Cream be increased to \$20.00 per month.

A letter from the Collection Branch of the Department of Municipal Affairs in regard to collection of accounts for feed and seed, etc., was read and it was moved by Spaeth that the council proceed in accordance with the instructions. The matter of relief for Mrs. Boyd was brought before the council and tabled. A food allowance for Mrs. Mary McClement in the amount of \$7.50 per month until harvest was allowed.

The secretary was instructed to write Mr. Norman Bradley and Mr. H. Henderson with regard to the relief road work project being carried on in the High River and Claresholm districts. A list of names recommended for this work will be forwarded to Mr. Bradley and Mr. Henderson.

Discussion arose regarding the Frankburg lake and the secretary was instructed to write Mr. H. Caven of the Rehabilitation bureau in regard to this matter.

The secretary was instructed to make known, through the local paper, the serious condition of the feed situation.

YOUTH MAKES EDMONTON TO VULCAN TRIP BY BICYCLE

Establishing a record that many an older cyclist would envy, Eveld Forsland, 16, son of Corporal Forsland of the R.C.M.P., and Mrs. Forsland of Edmonton, arrived in Vulcan from Edmonton on Monday evening, taking just two and a half days to make the trip. Eveld is a former resident of Vulcan, his father being stationed here before being transferred to Edmonton. Leaving Edmonton at 2 p.m. on Saturday, Eveld arrived in Vulcan at 11.30 p.m. on Monday, making the trip from Red Deer, a distance of 180 miles, on Monday.

VULCAN HOSPITAL NOTES

Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Gay, of Milo, are being congratulated on the birth of a son, born on July 4th.

Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Walker are being congratulated on the birth of a daughter, born July 1st.

Friends of Mrs. P. M. Clark will be pleased to learn that she is doing nicely after her operation.

Friends of Lloyd Dowell will be pleased to learn that he is doing nicely.

VULCAN HAPPENINGS

Miss Ruth Wylie was a Calgary visitor this week.

Harry Ruppel, of Nelson, is visiting with relatives in the district.

Miss Jean Martin was a Calgary visitor this week.

Mrs. W. F. Jennijohn has left for Sylvan Lake where she will spend the summer.

Mr. and Mrs. B. D. Lockhart were visitors in Calgary and Banff on Dominion Day.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Butchart and Mr. L. F. Dawson are visiting at Gull Lake and Sylvan Lake.

Miss Eleanor Jennijohn and Miss Grace King of Calgary, left recently for a vacation in Honolulu.

Mr. and Mrs. John McRobert and daughter, Kathleen, were Stampede visitors the first of the week.

Miss Dorothy Stafford, who has been attending school here, has returned to her home at Hanna.

Mr. and Mrs. Alex. McIntyre have left for North Dakota where they will spend a couple of weeks with relatives.

Mrs. Robert Brown, her daughters, Mrs. Dupont, and son, Bob, have returned to their home at Sunnybrook after visiting with relatives here.

Mrs. Alma Sygne, and daughter, Marjorie, left on Tuesday for Chedokeville, Alta., where they will spend the holidays with Mrs. Sygne's parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. S. Hanson.

Several teachers of the district are attending summer schools in Calgary and Edmonton. Miss L. Fair and Mr. J. Doney of the local school staff, are among those attending.

Miss Angela Bantin, accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Alex. Smith of Ensign, left recently for Victoria, B.C., where she will take courses in dramatics and typing at the summer school.

Mr. Roy Walker, accompanied by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Guy Walker, motored to Radium Hot Springs on Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Walker, Sr., will remain at the Springs for a couple of weeks.

A surprise party was held at the home of Mrs. R. W. McFarlane on Tuesday evening for Miss Jean Donald of Edmonton, who has been attending school here. A jolly time was had by the young people and best wishes were extended to Jean, who left the following day for her home.

Councillors Discuss Local Feed Situation

At a meeting held on July 3rd, the Council of the M.D. of Royal, No. 158, discussed the problem of feed in this district.

Owing to drought and other unfavorable conditions in some parts of the province it would appear that the feed situation is in a serious condition and that farmers would be well advised to look into this matter at once. In the past, some blame has been attached to various departments of the government for the lack of feed but undoubtedly a certain amount of the responsibility for not having feed could be laid at the individual's door.

In view of the fact that there would appear to be good grounds to assume that there will be a shortage of feed this year, the farmers of this district should immediately estimate their requirements and notify their councillors so that this may be placed on record and receive the attention of the proper authorities.

Steps will no doubt be taken by the municipality to effect the collection of advances that may have been made for seed grain and while it would seem unlikely that the government would unduly distress farmers who are suffering from drought and pests, still it is again the responsibility of the individual farmer to take the necessary steps to advise the proper authority of his circumstances in advance, so that unpleasantness may be avoided.

Severe Crop Loss From Prolonged Dry Weather

Reid Hill District Crops Are Hit Hard; West District Crops Standing Up Well, But Rain is Urgently Needed

Continued dry weather for almost a month has taken a heavy toll of crops in the Vulcan district and in some parts of the territory a total loss will be recorded, or, at best, seed only will be gleaned from sun-baked and wind-scoured stands of grain. The last rainfall recorded in the district was on June 10th, 11 and 12th, when 1.51 ins. of moisture fell. Since that time, one rainless day has followed another and hot, dry winds have steadily seared the growing wheat, each day steadily reducing the chances for a fair yield.

The Reid Hill and Milo districts, with only one good rain recorded this season, will not average three bushels to the acre, the Advocate is informed. Crops in this territory were badly damaged by cutworms in June and lack of moisture has made re-seeded land a total loss.

North and west of town the grain has received more moisture and conditions are better than last year. A good rain this week would give a fair yield in these sections of the district.

As a general rule, the nights have been exceptionally cool and a few cloudy days have helped to lessen the damage being caused by heat and wind.

Weddings

FISHER — IRVING

A wedding of interest in the Vulcan district took place at the home of Mrs. Jennie Irving on Thursday, July 1st, when her eldest daughter, Marjorie, and Robert, nephew of Mr. and Mrs. T. Fisher, were united in marriage. Rev. Peter Dawson performed the ceremony.

Miss Ruby Fitzpatrick and Mr. Andrew Sokvitne attended the young couple.

A buffet lunch was served to fifty relatives and friends by the bride's mother.

Mr. and Mrs. Fisher will reside in the Vulcan district.

DONEY — WALKER

A wedding of interest in Southern Alberta, took place in the Alberta Temple at Cardston on Wednesday, June 30th, when Beulah, only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Walker, of Vulcan, and Orval, son of Mr. J. Doney of Brant, and the late Mrs. Doney, were united in marriage.

The bride, who was becomingly attired in a white suit and accessories and wore a corsage of red roses, was unattended.

A reception was held at the home of the bride's parents in Vulcan in the evening, only near relatives being present.

The young people left on the evening train for Calgary where they will remain for six weeks. They will make their home here.

WALKER — THOMPSON

A quiet wedding was solemnized at the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Hansell on Saturday, July 3rd, when Lily Anne, eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Nels Thompson became the bride of Buford, eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Walker. Rev. E. G. Hansell officiated.

The young couple were unattended, and left at once for a short trip to Calgary. They will reside in Vulcan.

WYATT — HELLEVANG

A quiet but pretty wedding was solemnized in St. Aldhelm's Church, Vulcan, on June 30th, when Ruby Ottilia, second daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Sam Hellevang of Milo, was united in marriage to Frank Melvin, youngest son of Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Wyatt of the Buffalo Hills. Rev. T. B. Winter officiated at the ceremony.

The bride was charming in a gown of white silk crepe with hat and accessories to match and carried a bouquet of pink carnations. Miss Anna Hellevang, sister of the bride, was bridesmaid. She wore a gown of gold silk crepe with white accessories and carried pink carnations. The groom was supported by Mr. Patrick Laughlin of Milo.

Following the ceremony, Mr. and Mrs. Wyatt left on a motor trip through the mountains, the bride wearing a suit of grey tweed. On their return they will reside in the Buffalo Hills district.

BROTHERS MEET AFTER 31 YEARS SEPARATION

A happy surprise was experienced by Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Paul and Mrs. Maud Hawkins and family, when Mr. Paul's brother, M. W. Paul and his wife together with their son and wife, of Peace River town, paid them an unexpected visit recently.

This was the first time the brothers had seen each other since leaving their home in Ontario thirty-one years ago.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul, both in their seventies, were returning from a town in Eastern Canada. Travelling east by train they purchased a car in Oshawa and plan on motoring home by way of Banff.

REID HILL SCHOOL TERM PROMOTIONS

Under the teaching of Charles Fulton, pupils at the Reid Hill school made a good showing on their term work, with results as follows:

Audrey Glenn, average 77.85; Darrell Glenn, promotion to Grade IV, conditional; Severino Passoli, 83.9, pass with honors to Grade 6; Edith Passoli, 84.22, pass with honors to Grade 4; Harold Munson, 78.65, pass to Grade 6; Robert Munson, 79.33, pass to Grade 3; Doris Lamm, pass to Grade 3, average unobtainable; Gladys Mainland, pass to Grade 3, average unobtainable; Mary Hyslip, 94, pass with honors to Grade 3; Cecil Warden, 78.33 pass to Grade 2; Ralph Warden, 75.22, pass to Grade 4.

GOOD DEEDS W. I.

A social afternoon was held by the Good Deeds W. I. at the home of Mrs. E. E. Andrews on Thursday, June 24th. A report of the annual convention in Calgary, held over from the last regular meeting, was read by Mrs. W. Wiley. The school windowbox prizes were awarded as follows: Twin Coulee, 1st; Richmond Hill, 2nd; Harvey 3rd. The hostess and assistants served a dainty lunch to about thirty guests.

Church Notes

Anglican Church

Services at Vulcan and Lomond will be taken by the Rev. Jack Hoad of St. Andrew's Church, Blackie. These will be Morning Prayer at 11 a.m. in St. Aldhelm's Church and 3 p.m. service in St. John's. The Rev. T. B. Winter will be absent during the week, attending Diocesan Summer School at Banff.

United Church

During the month of July, morning services only will be held at the United Church. The preacher will be Rev. Peter Dawson.

Ramblin' Around

A. J. Kennedy has an apple tree flourishing on his farm. Al isn't sure whether it is an honest-to-goodness apple tree or just a crab-apple variety, but it is bearing fruit and in a few weeks the momentous question will be decided.

"Hope spring eternal, etc." A record of every rain this season is kept on a blackboard at the Club Billiard Hall, and following the June record is marked: "July—2.46 inches (We hope)."

More than one complaint has been heard of residents having gasoline stolen from their cars while the vehicles were parked overnight on the street or in unlocked garages. Evidence points towards local talent as being responsible for the pilfering.

On Monday evening residents of the district were optimistically scanning the sky and thinking that the weatherman was about to relent and let it rain. Promising clouds rolled out of the north and reports of rain in Calgary made it seem certain that the drought would be broken. Well, it rained alright—we counted the drops (all six of them) ourselves.



VISIT THE PLOTS

At every point where a Searle (Home) elevator is situated, nearby will be found a "Crop Testing Plot" demonstration plot. The newest and best varieties of wheat, oats and barley have been sown, so that farmers and others may observe which varieties are best suited to each district.

All farmers and business men are cordially invited to visit the plots.

See the nearest Searle (Home) agent about the plot in your district.

SEARLE GRAIN COMPANY, LIMITED

Oil Prices Fixed By Competition

Prices are the chief things by which the public knows the oil industry and they are the least understood perhaps even by oil men themselves.

Prices have been the cause, or have been used as the cause of legislative and legal investigations of the oil industry, and of suits against and within the industry. No other industry has had its prices and methods and family rows so well ventilated in investigations and court actions as the oil industry.

Strange as it may seem to those who may be the chief critics of the industry, oil prices from the well to the

consumer, are fixed almost wholly by one factor, namely, competition—just as they are in practically every other business under the sun. There are, of course, other factors which have varying influences on price fluctuations.

But the fact remains that people in Canada and the United States are fortunate in being able to purchase their oil fuel at figures lower than any other part of the world. Auto travel is cheaper because of cheap gasoline. At a time for instance when gasoline was 17.9 cents per United States gallon in Minneapolis it was 51.4 cents in Paris, 53 cents in Berlin, 31 cents in London, England, where volume is many times any Canadian centre, 47 cents in Warsaw, and 17½ cents plus tax in Montreal. All prices are governed by the world price of crude oil.

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RETURNED ON RECORD

The return to power of Premier MacDonald and his administration in Nova Scotia is an expression of confidence in the accomplishment of the last five years, and authority to continue along the same lines. It is apparently a reward for commendable effort to bring recovery to industrial life.

In these hard years, governments are judged by their accomplishments. They must show substantial reasons for being returned, and they dare not fall too far short of 'pre-election' promises. The electorate is much more critical than in more prosperous times, but on the other hand, every step toward reduced taxation, balanced budgets and reduction of unemployment, registers favorably and is appreciated.

Nova Scotia has succeeded in relieving unemployment to a noticeable degree, and has at the same time extended public services and kept the budget within bounds. One of the greatest recommendations of any province today is the providing of good highways. This not only adds to the comfort of the all-year-round citizens, but brings in a flood of tourists to swell the income of almost every individual. Perhaps no one service is more generally approved and supported than good road building.

The British Columbia government was also returned to power recently, though not so decisively as Nova Scotia. B.C. has made a planned effort to train its youth for absorption into regular wage-earning occupations. It has made notable progress in better roads, though much still remains to be done. It has a program for extending health services that may be launched shortly.

Ontario has forged ahead under the somewhat erratic Hepburn administration, and people of that province do not have to be told that the government has given them service. They realize it in their pocketbooks.

The experiences of other provinces, and the judgment of the electorate are evidence that a measure of recovery has been possible, and that other provinces, following along well-tried orderly lines, have bettered the general condition of the people. The most prejudiced supporter of the Alberta government can scarcely prove that there has been any comparable advance in this province. We have fumbled and drifted while others have gone quietly but competently ahead.

BUSINESS TRAINING IN SCHOOL

Within two months the local schools enter a new year,

and there is a widely expressed hope amongst the taxpayers that typewriting and business training will be included in the high school curriculum next term.

Typewriting and the other subjects included under business training are recommended units for all high schools. Their practical value is indisputable and they would provide a training that would mean much to quite a proportion of the students. Expenditure is undoubtedly a consideration in introducing typewriting in the high school course. The initial purchase of equipment cannot be ignored, and it is the school board that is answerable for increased expenses to any great amount. If they provided the facilities for a business training, they would exceed considerably the budgets of recent years. But it is impossible to ignore the general desire to bring high school service more closely into touch with the needs of the young people. Quite a number will eventually become stenographers, and not one student but would find such a course of life-long benefit.

In whatever occupation an individual may find himself he has use for a knowledge of bookkeeping, and business correspondence and procedure. The typewriter is in universal use, and rudimentary knowledge, at least, of its use is invaluable.

If the school board is in doubt as to whether this expenditure is justified, it might be possible to arrive at some idea of the attitude of taxpayers, by a straw vote or some definite expression of opinion. One would gather from general comments that it would meet with popular approval.

BLENDED GENIUS

(From New York Times)

Mr. G. F. Powell, ambassador of Major Douglas, apostle of Social Credit, has arrived at Edmonton to study and report on the technical and political situation. The Major is not a politician but head of the Douglas Secretariat, an association of economists. The New Age of London, voice of the New Age Social Credit Society, is cold to the Major's Albertan policy and backs Mr. John Hargrave, chief of the Greenshirts, the true green Social Credit party. Mr. Powell went to Alberta, says The New Age, "to prevent the adoption of any Social Credit plan at all." Mr. Powell says "hasn't come to stop or introduce a Social Credit plan but to help seeing how to get something done with immunity from interference."

If this is a somewhat Delphian utterance, here is a beautiful note of inspiration and hope:

I know my instruction are from a master mind, and I shall do everything I can to carry them out. I find myself hoping that it will lead to the blending of the genius of Major Douglas with that of Premier Aberhart.

On such a marriage of true minds the outsider can but look with reverent expectation. Mr. Norman Jacques, Social Credit member of the Legislative Assembly for Wetaskiwin, shows us the economic effects of the separation of two great minds by the estranging sea:

The reason Great Britain is not enjoying the results of Social Credit is because she has not an Aberhart, while Alberta suffers similarly because she has not a Douglas.

These are gracious words. Forget for a moment, the jeerings of sophists, economists and calculators and Social Creditors and drink the toast, proposed by Mr. Stale at the Blue Lion, Muggleton: "Gentlemen, I beg to surround with a rich halo of enthusiastic cheering the united names of 'Dunkins and Podder'."

Provincial Alphabet

F IS FOR FISH, an enthralling topic of conservation, particularly in summer months. It has been estimated that the sensational episodes connected with the taking of a four-pound trout, if committed to book form, would run about equal to "Gone with the Wind"—smaller catches in descending ratio, but making up quite a good wordage. Imagination cringes before the thought of what must ensue after some stout fellow of the north has caught 600 pounds of white fish.

Commercial fish are estimable creatures, fulfilling life's destiny on Fridays, in Lent, and for mass consumption. But they are lacking in the charm of the flirtatious little trout, taken singly and with vast effort from mountain streams.

In the realm of sport fishing, there are two great schools of thought. Class A goes fishing to catch fish, resorting to any sort of bait to gain his end. Class B is a subtle specimen who insists on giving the trout all the breaks. This is fine for the fish but bad for the man, clothing him in an insufferable air of superiority and a perpetual alibi.

The simple fellows of Class A cater to the well established tastes of their victims, plying them with grasshoppers, maggots, grubs and such sure-fire appetizers. Class B seeks to stimulate artificial desires with imported flies. That the fly bears no likeness to anything within the scope of a trout's experience is just so much better and tougher—a pure test of brain against brain. Class B asks himself: "If I were a fish what would I yearn for at 10 a.m.?" Then he spreads out his imported flies, selects the color and contour which he himself admires at 10 a.m., and then projects his ideas on the fish by the power of suggestion. The streams teem with these terrific clashes of mentality and willpower. And the results bring a good laugh for the frolicsome Dolly Varden and Rainbow.

Under Class A are all boys below sixteen years, and all their seniors who grab up any old rod, and remark casually: "I'm going to catch a mess of trout for supper." And they do.

The only sure evidence that men of the Class B type have been fishing, is the elaborate equipment with which they surround themselves. When they say they are going fishing, their wives never cancel the meat order. Every family should have a Class A fisherman to catch fish, and a Class B fisherman for atmosphere.—H.D.M.

H IS for HOUSECLEANING, a seizure which operates with special violence in the spring, but may break out at any time in a dust-ridden country. Along about March, the eyes of women take on a peculiar glitter. Their vision is blinded to everything but dust. Other folks go round seeing blue skies, bright sunlight, robins and wrens and greening things. But not women. All they see is dust, and they simply can't rest. Let a cobweb or a smudge or a gob of dirt rear its ugly head and the house rocks with a fury of attack.

But after all modern housecleaning with its magic of heat, light and power is a pallid affair, which seems like war and pestilence merely because this generation has gone soft. For real substance, take the housecleaning of half a century ago. Now, there was something. A smooth running memory can carry back to the drama of housecleaning on the old farm back in Ontario.

It started with taking down the parlor stove and the dining room stove. To each stove was attached a labyrinth of pipes and elbows that ambled extravagantly through the bedrooms upstairs. Once down, each length and elbow was labeled, to ease the putting-up tension in the fall. But by fall the lengths had all swelled or warped. Those who recall the reassembling of stove pipes still blanch at the memory. Those who have had no such experience have not really lived. Once the stoves went out, the parlor carpet went on the line for what mother called a good beating. And it was. The dining room carpet was the good old rag variety, so the strips were ripped apart, and the lengths were "tramped" in great tubs of sudsy water. That was quite a day for the youngsters, with tubs under the apple trees in the orchard, and the tramp, tramp of little bare feet to squeeze out the dirt. When the carpet was hung out to dry, all the bright reds and greens and blues stood out in glowing pattern. The strips were sewed up again and the carpet nailed close to the baseboard. Father complained that it had shrunk, but mother said a little strength was all that was necessary. And she was right as usual. Then there were fresh suds, of course, to tramp the blankets and the patchwork quilts, with their fancy patterns and their mottoes.

K IS for "kindling," a by-product of the forest and the lumber yard, which means nothing to city dwellers, and everything to wood and coal users of the country. Those who evoke heat by turning a jet or twisting a button, do not know the joy of dry kindling,

the misery of wet kindling. Good kindling means rollicking fires, the quick cup of tea, meals on time, piping hot flat irons, good food, warmth and domestic serenity. Wet wood means everything behind time, and everyone in a temper.

Out on the treeless prairie, where fuel is hard to come by, kindling is at a premium, and half of life's conversation revolves round the condition of the wood box, beside the kitchen stove. Any person who has been dependent on wood for fire lighting, at any time during his life, retains fuel consciousness. A light leaps to his eye at sight of a broken fence post, and his nose twitches whenever he passes a sawmill.

Anyone who has camped out in wet weather with only an open fire to stand between him and damp clothing, clammy food and bone-racking cold, carries the mark on his soul. No matter how he is travelling or where, he pauses instinctively at sight of a promising pine knot or a sturdy dry branch. He feels they should be salvaged against a rainy day. There have been times when a search for dry kindling takes on the aspect of a quest for gold, as elusive to find, as precious when one finds it. Such memories heighten regard for natural gas, and if the gas companies could just shoot a dash of balsam or pine fragrance through their product, they would have something.

It is sad to contemplate the passing of the old-fashioned woodshed. These spacious, adjuncts of the home, are slipping out of the modern picture. Yet their contents were always a sign of the good provider. Come rain or tempest, there were the rows of seasoned wood, piled as high as the could reach, nicely buck-sawed into proper stove lengths; and over by the kitchen entrance the heartening supply of chips.

These super salesmen who prowled the countryside seeking to stimulate 17 types of desire in unsuspecting people, usually study the "layout" of their prospective victims, from the road. If there is a fine, large barn, and a stubby, shabby little house, the man is the big boss, and they approach accordingly. Then can tell a good deal from the articles on the clothesline, the convenience of the clothesline, the distance of the pump from the house, the paint jobs and the window curtains. There spirits rise at sight of a flowering, welcoming front yard. But the surest barometer of the housewife's state of mind is the woodpile.

Canada is not undertaking new obligations in connection with empire defence.

Premiers Exceed Usual Span of Life

Despite Responsibilities Live to Greater Age Than Normal

The death of Sir Robert Borden at nearly 83 years of age—he would have been 83 on June 26—draws attention once more to the longevity of Canadian premiers. Of the eleven, three are living. Of the remaining eight, only one failed to reach 70: Sir John Thompson, who died suddenly in England at 50 just after being sworn in as a privy councillor by Queen Victoria.

Sir John A. Macdonald lived to be 76; Sir Alexander Mackenzie, 70; Sir J. J. Abbott, 72; Sir John Thompson, 50; Sir Mackenzie Bowell, nearly 94; Sir Charles Tupper, 94; Sir Wilfrid Laurier, 77; Sir Robert Borden, nearly 83. It is a remarkable record.

Of the surviving three, Mr. Meighen will be 63 next Wednesday; Mr. King 63 next December. Mr. Bennett will be 67 in July.

Mr. Meighen took office at 46 and Mr. King at 47; Sir John Thompson at 48; Sir Alexander Mackenzie at 51; Sir John A. Macdonald at 52; Sir Robert Borden at 57; Mr. Bennett at 60; But Sir J. J. Abbott was 70, Sir Mackenzie Bowell almost 71, and Sir Charles Tupper 75 before becoming premier. Age does not appear to have been any bar to usefulness in the political field. In addition to her premiers, many of Canada's leading cabinet members have attained remarkable ages. Sir George Foster, that frail seeming man whose tremendous energy might have been expected to wear him out before his time, lived to be 84; the calm Mr. Field to be 80.

As to the age at which leadership is first attained, the bars are down nowadays, and Messrs. Meighen and King are not likely to be the last to reach a premiership in their forties. The Star does not believe that Mr. King is retiring; it believes that Canada needs him. But it is to be noted that the Ottawa Journal picks Hon. J. L. Hsley as his successor when the time comes, and Mr. Hsley is only 43. There is a great field for young and vigorous men in Canada's parliamentary life. It is a field in which, if precedent means anything (and how they do love precedents in parliament) old age is likely to be attained by those who reach high office.—Leth. Herald.

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A number of these visitors from distant lands brought their automobiles with them. Far across the six or seven

thousand miles of water six motor cars from Australia, visited Canada. Ceylon, China, Hong Kong and Japan contributed cars. From Europe came automobiles from Belgium, Germany, France, Italy and Switzerland, and the United Kingdom was well represented with 55 cars. From the Hawaiian Islands came 281 tourist automobiles, 65 from the West Indies, and 18 from the Philippines. Panama sent 82 and Mexico 78, which together with 49 from Alaska and 20 from Newfoundland helped to make up the total of over 600 foreign cars, exclusive of those of United States registration, which entered Canada on tourist permits in 1936.

Pertinent Topics Here Everywhere With Other Papers

(By H. C.)

(Continued from Front Page)

promised to pay, but I do not know how to go about it. However, as an evidence of good faith and honest intention I am engaging a couple of specialized technicians to tell me how it should be done. If they do not succeed, I shall fire them, and hire others, and keep on doing this until I get real expert experts (specialized technicians). If you are never paid you will at least know that I did my best. I would pay it right off but there are technical difficulties, which must be removed, the chief of which is that I haven't the money.

Yours truly,
S. C.

A writer in the Montreal Gazette records that Sir Robert Borden used to chew tobacco. We told this many years ago to a French-Canadian Conservative M.P. He was quick to see its usefulness in the coming campaign. "I will have to tell that to my electors," he said.

A dictator does not have to be logical. Trying to coerce Bethlehem Steel into signing a contract, J. L. Lewis threatened to force the issue by calling out the coal miners. Steel could not operate without coal, so why hesitate? It was nothing to him that he had made a contract with the coal operators which contract was still in being. The President of the coal operators told him he could not do such a thing without violating the contract made with them. There was not much use in the steel people making a bargain with Lewis when Lewis was threatening to break his bargain with the coal people. No one but a ruthless bully would say "If you do not make a bargain with me I shall break my bargain with some one else so as to injure you sufficiently to bend you to my will." Lewis could say it and get away with it too, because Roosevelt who winked at his violation of law would wink also at his violation of contract. All the disturbances in the United States may be traced back to the control which Lewis won over the President when his party accepted a large contribution from the United Mine Workers of which Lewis is President. At this writing men who want to work are prevented by guardsmen called out by the Governor with the approval of the President—soldiers doing picket duty for strikers.

Emboldened by victory, Lewis is now organizing the civil service. If he succeeds in this it will add several hundred thousand more to the already large following which he controls. There is nothing to hinder him from organizing also the army and navy. This may seem fanciful, but, if he has it in mind, he would do well to act now while Roosevelt is the Commander-in-Chief. A nice sense of the proprieties would not stand in the way of Lewis unionizing the naval and military services, as well as the civil. He is credited with the ambition to become a political as well as an industrial leader and the services would bulk large strategically as well as numerically.

There are queer goings-on in Ontario. Two years ago, the government cancelled contracts made by a former government. A Judge held that the legislation was ultra vires and gave one Company a verdict for substantial damages. The government appealed against the decision and passed legislation, to be proclaimed at will, rendering the Appeal Court's judgment nugatory, if adverse. The judgment was adverse, as expected, and the government immediately proclaimed the law making itself judgment-proof. If any other government in Canada can beat this, let it speak now or forevermore hold its peace. A government has, of course, powers not possessed by individuals. No individual would dare say to a Court "I am appealing to you. If your verdict is in my favor, all right; but in case it is not, I have arranged to put all my property in my wife's name."

It is a wise admonition to try to understand other peoples before judging them and to view them with tolerance if not indulgence. We have tried to do so but find it hard in spots. How can we understand the mentality of the Soviets who stage periodical killings of their own people on charges of sedition, sabotage or treason? How can we understand the mentality of the victims who calmly proclaim their guilt knowing that their next stand is before a firing squad? The Russian is an oriental with an oriental mind, so different from the occidental as we have often been reminded. But Germans are not oriental, yet they have stood for something worse—Hitler's midnight "massacre" (he called it a "purge") of seventy or more Germans without semblance of trial. Who can understand the German people putting up with that? Who can understand Italian women going into ecstasies, the day, when Mussolini urged them to raise more children for the glory of the Fascist Empire, when they know

Within Our Power
But this talk is too pessimistic. We have only to look around and compare Canada and Alberta with other countries to see that as a people, we are nurtured in liberty and the heirs of the world's civilization. We have radios, telephones, automobiles. We have a free religion and a free system of education. We have habeas corpus, and the Bill of Rights and judges to head our royal commissions. We have the opportunity to make our own government what we wish it to be through the medium of the ballot.

In other words, Alberta has the opportunity to profit by its mistakes of the past; both political and economic, and start out anew to make this what Providence intended it to be—the home of a contented, prosperous and well-governed people, provided we do not look to the Government for our contentment and prosperity.—Stettler Independent.

Surprising View
It has just been remarked that the world's statesmen are an abstemious lot. They drink little or not at all, and as well as sparing with food. We had not thought of it before, but that doubtless is the reason why the world's affairs are in such a parlous state. It has long been our contention that too much sobriety—no less an evil than too much inebriation—leads to suspicion and calculation, and suspicion and calculation are rampant in the chancelleries of Europe. "Yon Cassius has a lean and hungry look," said Brutus and rightly condemned him on the spot. So we should beware of statesmen addicted only to lettuce and weak tea.

Alberta Sense

Some political common sense is showing up in Alberta. There, on an advance made by the new liberal leader, E. L. Gray, who, by the way, is a native of Grey county, in Ontario, it is probable that a coalition may be formed with the Conservatives to battle out the situation brought about by Premier Aberhart and his social credit followers. With bonds defaulted, provincial credit endangered, if not altogether destroyed, the suggested union of forces for the time appears the only solution to bring the province out of the morass and place it again on a solid financial basis. Obviously it cannot go on as it is much longer. Aberharts, Douglasses and other theorists must give place to practical politics and sound, sane financing.—Collingwood Enterprise.

Slow Down at Sundown
With the lengthening days of summer at hand, it is natural that more motorists should take to the road for drives in the cool of twilight hours. These are the hours when the pleasures of motoring are the greatest, but they are also the hours when the dangers of driving increase as well as the responsibilities of the motorist for the safety of himself and others.

The American Automobile association, addressing an appeal to motorists to "slow down at sundown," supplies the information that evening and night accidents are now responsible for nearly 60 per cent. of all motor fatalities. The reasons are many and obvious. Headlights, no matter how good, cannot take the place of sunlight, and it is a sad fact to relate that there are altogether too many vehicles now travelling streets and highways that do not even possess good headlights. Warning signs and pedestrians are not as easily distinguishable at night, and this fact becomes even more important because of the pronounced tendency of motorists to drive faster at night than during the daytime. The heavy commercial use of highways at night is another factor contributing to the growing fatalities.—Billings Gazette.

G. F. Powell and L. D. Byrne, emissaries of Major Douglas are engaged in examination of tax and debt burdens of Alberta. Both have announced their belief that \$25 a month dividends are obtainable in Alberta.

he means cannon-fodder? Could such things happen in the British Empire or the United States? In similar circumstances, yes. It is nice to feel "it couldn't happen here," but it might, should one man gain absolute power. We are not so vastly different from what the Germans and Italians were before they allowed a couple of upstarts to gain control over the army and navy, the press, the judiciary and the machinery of government.

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The House of Commons style, said Mr. Isley, is the most difficult thing in the world to acquire and the House of Commons is the most difficult forum in the world in which to make a successful speech. Those who make good parliamentarians are rare indeed.

The pitfalls enumerated by Mr. Isley are these:
A speaker cannot be too serious and prosy.

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In short, he cannot copy the technique which makes many a good lecturer, after-dinner speaker, Dominion Day orator, stump speaker, evangelist, jury lawyer, Appeal Court lawyer, or professor.

Our disappointed friend will recall that on entering the gallery he paid no amusement tax.

Cattle Come Back
It appears from rural Ontario papers that the farmers and stock-raisers there are wide awake to the opportunities created by the reviving markets for our cattle and are going after them—backed by the Ontario Government—with the least possible delay. Also, let us remember, Ontario is seeking a leading place in these markets with fine animals, the descendants of fine animals. Is Alberta doing all it can to get its share of what was once—and bids fair to be again—a remunerative branch of agriculture?

Mr. Justice Lunney of Calgary, will conduct the judicial inquiry into highway construction costs.

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Another well which has had substantial increase is Advance 5. At one time it was a big naphtha producer, but after seven years dropped to 40 barrels. The acidization results at this well may encourage others of the older wells to resort to the same process.

Monarch well in Little New York is being watched closely as it promises to be one of the next producers.

B. and B. will be acidized shortly, since results were so successful with T. V. Royalties.

Richland 3 and Sterling Pacific 5 in the south end are nearing production depths.

Two of the seven wells drilling under companies organized by R. A. Brown are below the 4000 foot mark. These are Brown 2 and Brown 1. Others at less depth are Royal Crest, Three Point Four Star, Brown 3 and North American Pete.

Mercury 8 is below 4270 feet and Mercury Royalties round 4350. Commonoil is round the same depth.

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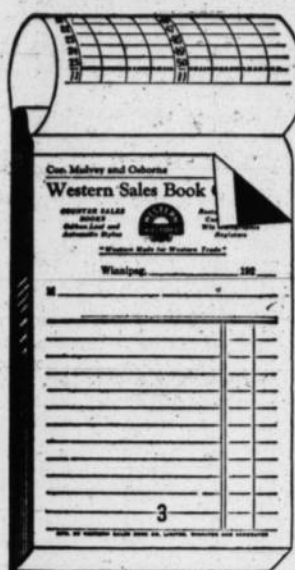
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Summer Hints

Sunshine is of enormous value to the human race but overdoses will be injurious. Get your sun tan in small quantities and avoid the irritation of sunburn and the greater danger of sun stroke. Children in particular fail to realize these dangers.

Avoid the drinking of large quantities of pop and of ice water, but also remember that additional fluids are needed in hot water; also note that the person who sweats profusely loses large quantities of salt which may need to be replaced.

Summer diets should be lighter than in the winter and the profusion of vegetables and fruits available at this season, make this an easy task.

Fruits should be carefully washed before using because they have been sprayed with a poison to destroy insects. This is easily washed off.

If on a camping trip be sure you get your water from a sanitary source and that your camp ground is kept in a sanitary manner. Pasteurized milk is a safe milk.

Barefeet are excellent if you are sure the lawn and walks and the swimming pools do not contain nails or broken glass.

John Birch of North Bay, Crimean war veteran, aged 115 years, died on June 18. The next oldest man in the Nipissing district is an 110 years old Indian.

Below Average is Western Prospect

(From Wheat Pool Budget)

Alberta and Saskatchewan, the two great wheat producing provinces of Western Canada, are facing a crisis. In both provinces grain crops are in a perilous position. Millions of acres have been irretrievably ruined. Millions more are in danger. Unless immediate copious rain is received the west is likely to harvest the smallest crop in its history. Last year's crop of only 212 million bushels is the smallest crop in its history. 12345678903... lest the west has yet produced. There is a strong possibility that the current crop will be substantially smaller.

Saskatchewan seeded 14½ million acres to wheat this season, Alberta 7-13 millions and Manitoba 2½ millions. The crop in Manitoba is good although black rust is threatening. Reports state it is present now in the Red River Valley. So that even the one bright spot in the west may have its hopes ruined.

In Saskatchewan the crop in the south is pretty well wiped out. In the northern areas conditions are not good, save for isolated localities. Saskatchewan is faced with the poorest crop prospect it ever had at this time of the year. In the south farmers in many localities have not had a crop since 1928.

In Alberta only a few isolated areas have good crop prospects now, others have fair chances yet, but the bulk of the acreage is drought-ridden. Alberta cannot now possibly hope to produce even an average crop. The chances are the yield will be at a very low point.

Prices are soaring but the wheat producers will have little grain to sell. They will benefit little from the high levels prevailing. The country has been denuded of its reserves. A "bull" market is in progress and the west has no wheat to sell and will have comparatively little this coming harvest.

Western Canada has stood terrific punishment for going on eight years now. How much more can the grain producers stand?

The food situation in Alberta is serious. More than that it is tragic. There is no surplus save in the irrigation district and the supplies there are comparatively limited.

NOVA SCOTIA GOES LIBERAL

The Liberal administration was swept into power in Nova Scotia, adding three more seats to the previous 22 held in the last House and making up 25 seats out of the total of 30. Premier MacDonald and his ministers were re-elected. They went to the country on past record, balanced budget, highway paving program, public works for unemployed and old age pensions. The opposition charge that the government was "the tool of corporate interests" did not register in the face of general improved conditions.

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Foothill Scouts Meet; High River Jamboree

Vulcan Wins First Aid and Overnight Camping; High River Signalling and Knot-tying

The High River park and adjacent camping spot were alive with boys on Saturday, when the annual jamboree of the Foothills District Scout Association was held here. Ideal weather favored the overnight camping and the boys who set up their tents on Friday night were detachments from Blackie, Brant, Ensign, Vulcan, Nanton and High River. The visitors were much pleased with their camp-site and the fine setting for the annual celebration.

The parade on Saturday afternoon included cub packs from High River, Blackie, Nanton, Brant, Ensign, Vulcan; and Scout troops from High River, Blackie, Nanton, Brant, Ensign, Vulcan, Champion and Braehed.

The Elks' band led in the opening music, and the assembled boys took part in ceremonies, led by C. F. Heseltine and Mrs. T. Betton. Mayor Watt gave official welcome, and W. W. Lowery, president of the district gave an interesting address, as did A. A. Ballachey, K.C.

Demonstrations of signalling, knot-tying and other competitive work were followed by many interested spectators, and a series of games added to the enjoyment of the assembly.

Thos. Betton, district supervisor, and R. H. Johnston, assistant provincial secretary were amongst officials present, and the awarding of prizes was no small part of the day's entertainment. Competitions were all very close, the different groups showing surprising efficiency and excellent training.

In the Scout competitions, Vulcan won the Coultis cup for First Aid, and also the award for Overnight Camping. High River Scouts won the signalling and knot-tying competition.

In the Cub competitions High River won for general proficiency and Blackie won the signalling.

Mr. T. Betton made the presentation of membership charter to the Braehed group who are under direction of Mr. Mowat.

There was great adult interest in the contests which give such clear evidence of the value of Scout and Cub training. The contrasting uniforms of the different troops made a very smart appearance and the boys carried themselves alertly and with pride in their work.

The overnight camp test was based on manner of coming into camp, condition of tents, cooking.

A Golfing Parody

"I think that I shall never see a hazard rougher than a tree—a tree over which my ball must fly if on the green it is to lie; a tree which stands green to guard, and makes the shot extremely hard; a tree whose leafy arms extend to kill the mashie shot I send; a tree that stands in silence there, while angry golfers rave and swear. Niblicks were made for fools like me, who cannot even miss a tree."

Wheat prices have been advancing steadily with the news of declining prospects throughout the West.

KIRKCALDY

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Aitken left on Wednesday for Chinoak where they will spend two weeks vacation with the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lee.

Mrs. James Roebuck of Lethbridge, is a guest at the home of Mr. Alfred Roebuck.

Mr. and Mrs. North, of Calgary, were visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Markert on Thursday.

Miss Margaret Gardiner left last week for Edmonton where she will attend summer school.

Miss Grace Melchow returned to her home at Staveland on Wednesday. Miss Melchow will attend summer school in Calgary.

Mr. Steve Lang was a Lethbridge visitor last week.

Master Bobby Saunders left on Sunday for Sylvan Lake where he will spend ten days at the Boy Scout camp. Donald Grey is visiting in Calgary for a couple of weeks with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Grey.

Miss Ethel Lewis, of Ardenode, Alta., is visiting at the home of her brother, Mr. S. C. Lewis.

The Kirkcaldy Women's Institute will hold their annual grandmothers' day at the home of Mrs. W. Munroe on Thursday, July 22nd. It is requested that everyone come and bring a grandmother.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Journey of Grande Prairie, were guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. Saunders last week.

Master Bobby Brown is spending his vacation in Calgary with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Swanson.

Kirkcaldy W.I. met at the home of Mrs. Clements for their regular meeting recently. Mrs. McQuarrie, district convener, gave a report on the provincial conference, which was much appreciated. Grandmother's day was arranged for and each member is requested to be present and bring a grandmother. A dainty lunch was served by the hostess.

Several schools of the community held their picnics last Wednesday, ending another school term. Miss McLean entertained her pupils and their parents at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Sisson. The afternoon was spent in races and games after which all sat down to a basket lunch and plenty of ice cream. Auburn school held their picnic at the Y.T. swimming pool on Wednesday afternoon. Games and swimming were enjoyed by all the children, after which a lunch was served under the trees. The Kirkcaldy children were taken to Vulcan on Dominion Day, where they were given treats on the ground and all treated to a show afterwards.

CANADA TOMORROW

Last week Professor Griffith Taylor expressed the opinion that the great metropolis of the future in Canada will be located somewhere "out Regina or Brandon way." But we advise no one to buy city lots in either of those two cities on the strength of his forecast. Professor Taylor is a geographer and that qualifies what he says.

The geographer is interested in studying a world that is 500 millions of years old. The fact that 20,000 years ago most of Canada was covered by a huge sea is to him a contemporary fact as modern as the birth notices in yesterday's newspapers.

So when Professor Taylor speaks of the cities of the future, he is looking a long way ahead.

For instance, when he said that Alberta's fuel resources will some day provide heat and energy for a great civilization, he added that he was speaking of a time that may be 300 years away.—Financial Post.

LOCAL NEWS ITEMS

Mrs. E. Scott is spending a few days in Edmonton.

Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Brown were Banff visitors on Dominion Day.

Now's the time to pay your subscription.

Miss Margaret Woodward is a Calgary visitor for a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Flood are spending a vacation at Banff.

Mr. A. Roebuck and Harry Roebuck spent a few days in Calgary this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Errett King have left for an extended trip through the United States.

Mrs. Hoover, Miss Jeanette McQueen and Mr. D. D. McQueen are spending a holiday at the Coast.

Mr. and Mrs. Lowell Elston and family, accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Flebott and "Bill" Turley, are spending the week in Calgary.

Mr. and Mrs. George McMann are spending a few days at the Calgary Stampede and will go on to Banff and Red Deer, where they will visit with relatives.

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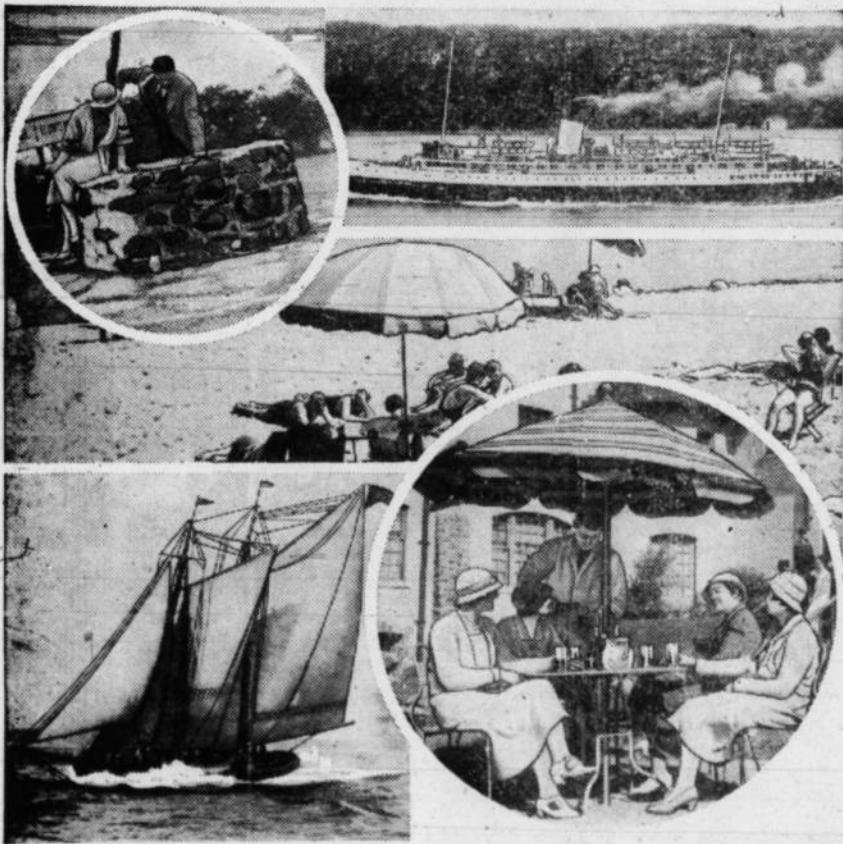
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